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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

REVIVAL OF WHIPPING POST.

Visions of the olden times come up when one reads that in Wilmington, Delaware, Saturday, fourteen culprits were punished by means of whipping. It is a glimpse of the time when the whipping post was one of the established institutions of the country. Whether such a method of punishment is best or not, seems to be answered in the negative by the fact that Delaware is a rare instance of the resort to this primitive method of dealing with persons found guilty of criminal offenses. Other states have recourse to the more humane method of imprisonment for minor offenses. True it is that Delaware, by this means of punishment, is saved an expense which other states incur by keeping their criminals for long periods of confinement, but humanity is of as much account as the question of expense it would seem and, in fact, of more account.

In this Delaware instance Saturday the whipping was public, something like 300 or 400 people being crowded into the enclosure, each eager to see the punishment imposed. Singularly enough about a dozen women so far forgot themselves as to be among the number. But the most of the crowd saw enough with the first whipping as the "cat-o-nine tails" whirled wickedly through the air and fell upon the exposed backs of the culprits. Those in the front ranks turned and tried to get away from the sight, but the crowd pressed so closely that they were obliged to remain as unwilling spectators of the scene. The subjects tied to a post, cried as the whip whirled through the air and cried out lustily as the strokes fell upon their defenseless backs. But there was one exception, a man charged with highway robbery. He took the 40 lashes without a murmur, although, after the first ten strokes, the blood trickled down his back as each blow was rained upon him. Thus we have a picture of the past, a picture so inhuman that the majority of people will hope that Delaware will remain unique in its method of punishment.

If the St. Albans Messenger has definitely decided that the women of St. Albans are the handsomest and, at the same time the best dressed in the state, why not narrow the contest by determining which of those favored women is the most entitled to this superlative description? If there is a proper example held up before the women of the state then there would be a pattern by which the latter might govern themselves. Emulation by imitation may not be owned by most women, but there would be more than one sly glance turned towards the railroad city it is certain. But has The Messenger the hardihood to make the distinction?

The tearing of the clothes of a man who was an unwilling candidate for office was one episode in a 'Republican convention in New York day before yesterday. The man, Henry Belden Ketchum, was striving to prevent his nomination and his friends literally tore the clothes from him in an endeavor to keep him from resigning. Let the good people of Vermont ponder and try to recall an instance when a Vermont candidate had to be thus treated to prevent his refusing a chance for political aggrandizement.

The "open door" at the White House to sundry politicians does not appeal strongly to the New York Sun, but to the most of the American people the door to Manchuria, swung wide on its hinges, is the only right thing.

THE WORD COINERS.

The horror of being killed by an automobile has been greatly added to. It is now being referred to as an "auto-accident."—Atlanta Constitution.

Of all the new word coinages for which the newspaper mint is responsible, "multimurderer" seems about the most atrocious.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A foraker in discussing the negro question coined and used the word "denizen." This is one of the worst things the race problem has yet developed.—Atlanta Constitution.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The Burlington cotton mills closed last night for three weeks to install a new power plant.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Ralph L. Hyde, a Burlington carpenter, who has liabilities of \$3,682.90 and assets of \$2,350, of which \$285 are claimed exempt.

"Alard," the celebrated stallion, 2:26 1-4, owned by Dr. Eben M. Wilson of Barnard, died in the stable at the fair grounds at Woodstock Friday evening. The horse had been sick for several days. He was valued at \$2000.

Mrs. Martin G. Everts, wife of one of the most prominent lawyers Rutland ever had in that city, died in the city hospital yesterday at the age of 78 years. She had always lived in Rutland and was the last member of an old family.

Within a few days the inmates of the almshouse on the Shelburne road, Burlington, will be transferred to the commodious new building on North avenue, which has just been erected by the city at a cost of approximately \$10,000. The new house is surrounded by about forty acres of land and will be a model place for such an institution.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Lady Jeanne advocates in an article in the New Liberal Review the suppression of reports of divorce cases on the ground of public policy.

Mrs. Jennie Buisnean of Lancaster, Mass., is 105 years old and still active. She has seen eight of her fourteen children die of old age.

Mrs. Julius S. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., unaltered has secured pledges from 2,000 Georgia women that in future they will use on their hats no wings or other plumage of wild birds.

Mrs. Olivia Toffey Worden, widow of Admiral John L. Worden, who commanded the Monitor in the engagement with the Merrimack in the civil war, has just died at Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette sees in women's clubs a fruitful source of divorces and in women's love of jewelry and social shining the cause that sends men behind prison bars for embezzlement.

Miss Ellise Reasoner has been appointed eastern press representative of the St. Louis exposition in place of the late Julian Ralph. Originally Miss Reasoner was Mr. Ralph's assistant. She is a native of Leavenworth, Kan.

Miss Elizabeth Yeats, a sister of the Irish poet of that name, has started in Ireland a "Dun Emer Press," in which she is attempting to rival the Kilmiscott work. Paper made of pure linen has been procured from Irish mills, and Miss Yeats is doing her own printing with the help of an apprentice.

"Americans who have married Englishmen," says Lady Randolph Churchill (Mrs. West), herself a Jerome of New York, "are in no whit behind their English sisters in political work, and their successful co-operation must be a proof of what they could do in their own country had they the same opportunities."

THE WRITERS.

Ida M. Tarbell has made an enviable reputation for herself as a writer of biography and history.

The hobbies of the three most noted English writers are: Kipling's, "Tommy Atkins"; Rider Haggard's, agriculture; Israel Zangwill's, the project of Zionism.

Paul Fountain, author of "The Great Mountains of South America," a wonder book of travel and explorations, has been a cripple from his birth. Yet, as his work shows, he is an intrepid rambler among strange lands and peoples.

According to J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English at Northwestern university, the four greatest living literary men in America, according to their rank, are William Dean Howells, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Edmund Clarence Stedman and Henry Van Dyke.

Prussia's Richest Town. The richest town in Prussia is no longer Frankfurt-am-Main, but Charlottenburg, a Berlin suburb, where the average yearly income for each inhabitant, including, of course, women and children, the aged, the infirm and paupers, amounts to no less than \$1,000.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

His Deafness.
Inquisitive Party—Do you write all-bum verses?
Poetical Party (whose hearing is very defective)—No, not all-bum verses; but most of them are, I'm sorry to say.—Baltimore American.

Oh, Joy!
I know no single case of bliss
So blissful as to ask a miss
If she will wed
And then to watch her chew her thumb.
As though it were some toothsome gum
And nod her head.—Baltimore News.

Good Neighbors.
"Do you think those new people will make good neighbors?"
"Oh, delightful! Why, I can see already that they're going to do enough scandalous things to keep us in gossip all winter."—Chicago Post.

Uncared Increment.
Father—Johnnie, you mustn't take the money from your bank!
Johnnie—I won't disturb the principal, pop. I'll just use the interest it's made since last Christmas.—New York Evening Journal.

All the Di.



Nini—George says that my beauty intoxicates him.
Ellie—I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink.

Signs of Autumn.
The blithe straw hat has passed away;
The fates have rung its knell.
Oh, nevermore 'twill see the day—
Farewell, farewell, farewell!

The watermelon, too, is gone,
And eke the cantaloupe,
Reminding us how joy speeds on
And life itself, and hope.

No more those giddy summer suits
And giddy socks we'll see,
Since round the eaves the cool win
scots
And wanders restlessly.

Put by is breezy negligee,
Likewise the useless belt
(It held no pants up, anyway).
Since autumn gusts are felt.

Put by the smooth low quarter shoe
That always looked so neat;
There's nothing more for it to do
Since there is no more heat.

Fold up, ye gentle female folk,
The gaily summer waist
That had the come and kiss me yoke,
So cheering, choice and chased.

Get out the moth balls, camphor gum
And other useful things
For, lo, the autumn days have come,
And this is not Hot Springs.

Today is pleasant, but tomorrow,
With sad and rueful soul,
We may be rushing out to borrow
A scuttling of coal.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHURCHMEN.

Henry Peterson, editor and manager of the Green Bay (Wis.) Review, has resigned his newspaper work and will become a minister of the Congregational church.

Rev. Charles M. Winchester of Middletown, N. Y., declares that a minister can live on \$12 a month if he lives alone and still have some money left for the church. He says he does.

Ichino Shibata, a Buddhist priest, is taking a postgraduate course at Yale. He is a native of Japan, and at the close of the Japanese-Chinese war in 1894 he was decorated by the mikado for special services. He is studying philosophy at Yale to help in his religious work when he shall return to Japan.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon), now in its seventieth year, has some 400,000 adherents.

Cardinal Vaughan's new bishop auxiliary, the Hon. and Right Rev. Algeron Stanley, is even more prominently connected with old English families than the cardinal himself.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie, rector of St. James' Episcopal church in Macon, Mo., seems to have settled the empty pew problem. For six months laymen from the local congregations have occupied the pulpit at Sunday evening services, and the church has been crowded.

On the subject of his preaching the late Dean Farrar used to quote with much amusement the judgment of one of his critics that he was "a poor mixture of Spurgeon and Dr. Cumming, without the robustness of humor of the one and without the Scotch accent of the other."

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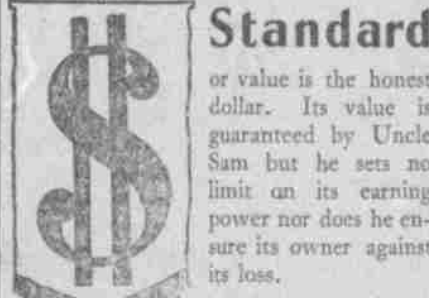
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